

1-23-02

To: F.T.C.

Office of the Sec'y.

Room 159

600 Pa. Ave NW.

Washington D.C.

From: A.J. Kewitz

Gentlemen

My Entire Family Are Strongly in Favor
of Stringent Controls on all Forms of
Telemarketing. That includes "For Profit"
Companies That Do Telemarketing For Others.

We also Believe That all Business should
Be controlled i.e. Banks, Insurance Companies +
Comm. Carriers. Their calls are no less
intrusive than the ones coming from the
Sources Impacted By F.T.C. Rules.

A.J. Kewitz

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], W.S.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To: Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
From: Barbara LaRose

2-2-02

James and Barbara LaRose

N.J.

I am writing in response to the possibility of a "Do Not Call" registry being put into effect. Not only do I think it is a great idea - but I can't wait for this to be done. As I am writing to you on a Saturday morning I have already received 2 phone calls from telemarketers by 9:30am - one of which is the 3rd time they have called in a week from the same company and was told not to call back. Please ~~put~~ list me as a person who is all for this registry being put into effect!!! Hopefully it will be done. Thank you.
Barbara LaRose

We pay for the use of our
phone and we feel others do not
have the right to annoy and
disturb us!!

We would like very
much to be on the

National telemarketing

do-not-call list

It is so up-setting when
your old - down in the
basement doing something -
you race up the stairs and
find a telemarketer. ~~or~~
I'm taking a "nap".

610-353-2584

Thank you

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Law
[redacted] Ave.
[redacted], PA [redacted]

Shirley Law

2/2/2002

Warren G. Layton



NJ

Dear Sir,

My wife & I are for
a national telemarketing
do-not-call list. We are
constantly answering our telephone
for these calls. We are both up
in our year and sick of
answering so ^{many} ~~many~~ ^{many} ~~many~~ calls.

I will pray that a proposal
will be made & passed soon!

Sincerely

Mrs. Warren G. Layton

again thank you so much for
trying to help us.

Mary Jane Layton

Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
ETC File No. R411001

Betty Leslie
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], D.C.
[REDACTED]

Feb. 4, 2002

Federal Trade Commission's
Office of the Secretary
Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir,

Please create a national registry
for people who do not want to be called
by telemarketers.

Everytime they call I tell them
not to call again and in a few days
to a week they call back.

Also set up a phone number or a
way to report the companies that do not
leave you alone. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Betty Leslie

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pa [REDACTED]
Feb. 1, 2002

Gentlemen:

Please enter me on your telemarketing
and "do not call lists" Also, I would
like to eliminate daily calls that
ring and no one is on the line.

My phone number is 215-947-2199

Thank you in advance

Harry St. Levens

[REDACTED]
Harry Levens
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pa. [REDACTED]
February 3, 2002

Dear Sir -

This is concerning;

Telemarketing Rulemaking -

Comment FTC File No. R411001.

We would like to be included on
the "Do Not Call" list of consumers.

Thank you,

Louise & Felix Lockman

January 30, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Sir:

I wish to add my voice to the many who are writing to **you** in favor of **your** proposal to establish a national register of telephone numbers not to be called by telemarketers.

Not only do I receive several of these calls almost every day when I am in my apartment--always at meal or other inconvenient (to me) times-- but some **of** these callers even put their message on **my** voice mail when I **am** not home. That means that I have to listen to their long spiels regarding matters **of** no interest to me, in order **to** clear the voice mail, thus wasting **my** time.

I **do not see** setting up such a register in any way **as** an infringement **of** the right to free speech, as apparently some **of** the defenders **of** the practice are claiming. All they can do to get their message across to whomever they wish **is** to mail it to the person or deliver it in print to the residence by hand. And of course they are free to communicate in the press and on television and on radio.

Thank you for being interested in the views **of** members of the public. Best wishes with your endeavor,

Sincerely yours,


Paul Lorentzen


MD

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Va. [REDACTED]
Feb. 1, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Room 259
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir
I would like for all telemarketing
to be discontinued. I have requested many
such as Purple Heart to discontinue calling
and they continue to do so. I do not
subscribe to anything over the telephone,
and feel my privacy has been invaded
when I get a call from any canvasser.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Lyle

Mr. James E. Lyle
[REDACTED]
VA.
[REDACTED]

Ms M Lynn
[redacted]
[redacted], CA 94060

Dear Madam:

Please remove my name from the list
that telemarketers use. They are a pain
and when I want something I'll order
it or buy locally.

Thanks,

M. W. Lynn

[redacted]

[redacted], [redacted]

Kathleen MacGregor
563 H. [redacted] Dr.
York, PA 19097

1-25-2002

RE: DURING CALL LIST
TELEMARKETING RULEMAKING
— COMMENT. FTC FILE NO
TO: FTC R411001

Please put the following
names on the DO NOT CALL
LIST:

Robert & Kathleen MacGregor
and Robert Barsuglia.

Thank you,

Robert R. MacGregor
Kathleen B. MacGregor
Robert Barsuglia

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] JRA [redacted]

MacHaddon

PA
Telemarketing Rulemaking

Comment FTC File No: R11001

Dear Commissioners:

You would save everyone,
particularly those of us who
are older or in ill health, a great
many unwanted calls and the frustration
of answering them.

These companies will never get a
dime from me anyway because I am
so tired of their intrusive the answer
to every one of them is NO! Some
are so dense and pushy that they
keep right on talking so I say good-
bye and hang up on them. On one
such occasion a male telemarketer
called me back and told me I was

rude for hanging up on him.

I hope this plea will help
convince you to make a ruling
that benefits the public whose
homes and privacy are invaded
unless we pay "protection money"
to the telephone companies for a
filtering service.

Sincerely,

Nancy MacKathun

1-31-02

FTC, Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking-Comment FTC File No. R11001

Dear FJC Secretary,

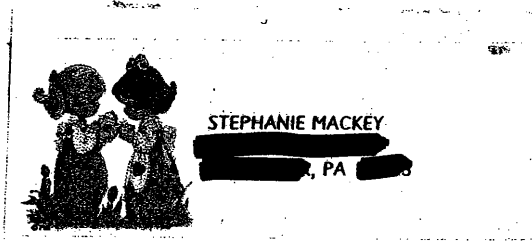
I am writing to voice my support of a national "Do not Call" list that would prevent unwanted interruptions from telemarketers. This would prohibit telemarketers outside my home state from interfering with my private life. They would be forbidden to call me when I'm home. My home is my sanctuary after a long hard day of work. I detest receiving these rude annoying calls from companies trying to sell me something I don't want.

SUPPORT THE DO NOT CALL LIST!!

Sincerely,



Stephanie A. Mackey, M.D.



January 29, 2002

FTC Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DE 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
FTC File No. R411001

Please place the following on the National Do-Not-Call list
to be honored by the telemarketers for five years.

Alfred J. Mandia [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Thank-you

A.J. Mandia

January 29, 2002

FTC Office of the Secretary
Room 159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DE 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment
FTC File No. R411001

Please place the following on the National Do-Not-Call list
to be honored by the telemarketers for five years.

[REDACTED]
Susan Mandia
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]

Thank-you

Susan Mandia

CARL MANGRUM

31 JAN 02

I support the "Proposed National
'Do Not Call' Registry."

Sincerely,

Carl Mangrum

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Virginia [REDACTED]

2-4-02

It would make me very happy to have our names and phone number put on a National "do not call" registry.

I absolutely do not like receiving telemarketing calls. I have had to "hang up" on most of them because they will not take "no" for an answer. I have also had callers become rude when I am not interested in their product or service.

Please ~~pass~~ create this registry. I will "sign up for it."

Sincerely,
Delora Markiewicz

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], MI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern

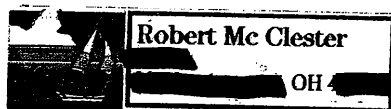
I favor anything which
will keep the telemarketer
out of my home.

The national "Do Not Call
registry is best news and
my vote is for it.

Yours truly

Robert McClester

Do Not Call - yes



Jan 30 2002

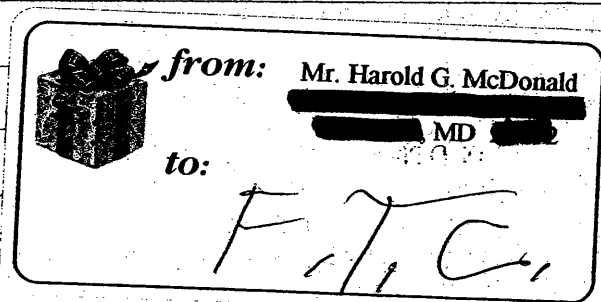
FTC

I Hate telemarketers

I am all for

Do Not Call Registry

Harold G. McDonald



January 31, 2002

FTC

Office of the Secretary
Room 159.
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

.Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as our **official** statement that we would like all telemarketing agents to stop calling our homes and interfering with our lives on a daily basis.

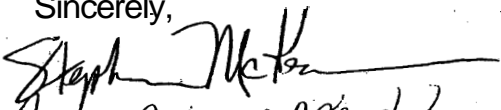
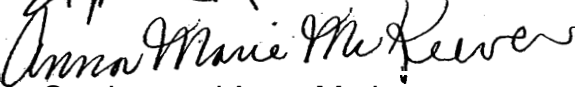
We have had to purchase special equipment (caller id boxes or telephones) and pay the phone company's extra charges for the caller id service. My mother and father have had to purchase a special piece of equipment that emits a beep and disconnects telemarketer's computer generated calls. We receive such calls up to 9 o'clock at night (every night). It is disruptive and annoying.




Anything that you can do to help us would be much appreciated.

We support a National Do Not Call List held by the FTC and strongly feel that violators should be severely penalized.

.Thankyou.

Sincerely,



Stephen and Anna Marie
McKeever


 PA 

4/27/02
4/27/02
4/27/02

Peter P. Metrisko

Laura M. Miller

[REDACTED], VA [REDACTED]

January 23, 2001

Office of the Secretary
Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

1. This comment concerns "Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment. FTC File No. R411001."
2. The signatories of this document are residents of Alexandria Virginia. We support the adoption of the proposed telemarketing rule. Regulation is necessary because of a market failure. The market failure arises from the ability of persons (i.e., telemarketing ~~firms~~) to impose costs on residential consumers, without those consumers receiving corresponding benefits. This negative externality effect requires appropriate FTC regulation. See generally Carlton & Perloff, Modern Industrial Organization, 2d ed., at 115.
3. In order to avoid unwanted telemarketing calls we have had to subscribe to a caller ID service from our local telephone company at a cost of about \$8.00 a month. We have had the service approximately three years, which means annoying telemarketing calls have cost us about \$288.00. In addition, in order to have caller ID we have had to purchase a more expensive phone which has a caller ID function.
4. Without caller ID, one cannot avoid unwanted telemarketing calls simply by not answering the phone. This may mean that one misses an important call. (For example, calls around the dinner hour could be a spouse saying he or she was stuck in traffic and not to worry – or they could be the dreaded telemarketer.) Because we wish to receive these important calls and not deal with the irritation of telemarketing calls, we are essentially forced to purchase caller ID. Further, we have young children who go to bed at 8, which is typical of young children's bed times. Under the current rule calls may be made until 9. The ringing of the phone may waken sleeping children.
5. We receive no benefit from telemarketing calls. We do not do business with firms that refuse to identify themselves in their caller ID box. Almost without exception, telemarketing callers do not identify themselves. In addition, their sales manner frequently is annoying and aggressive.

6. We have used the DMA voluntary service whereby one can request telemarketers not to call. We made such a request several months ago. While we applaud DMA's attempt at self-regulation, our attempt **has** proved unsuccessful. Our house still gets about three calls a day, usually interrupting the dinner **hour**.
7. As to the constitutionality of the proposed rule, we would note that telemarketers we have encountered are often unusually aggressive. The Supreme Court **has** given special consideration **to** protecting the populace from confrontation and aggressive solicitation. See the cases cited in Rotunda & **Nowak**, *Treatise on Constitutional Law*, Vol. 4, at 599-600, 613. See also the valid regulation of sound and noise, id., at 580-81. We regard telemarketing calls **as** unwelcome noise intrusions. Disclosure to prevent fraud also is a type of regulation upheld by Supreme Court cases - this is relevant to that portion of the proposed rule requiring identity of the caller. **U.S.v. Harris, 347 U.S. 612 (1954). See also Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976)** (requirement of reporting to FEC).
8. A common thread in many First Amendment **cases** is the reasonableness of the regulation and alternatives for the information disseminator. This is at the heart of time, place and manner regulation. Fortunately for the telemarketers, there are numerous media alternatives for advertising, including the rising use of the internet. The FTC should examine the growth of competitiveness in the advertising industry generally, especially the creation of new media outlets. For example, the internet has resulted in a significant outlet for advertising that did not previously exist. According to a story on Yahoo News's Technology-CNET, dated January 24, 2001, a DMA representative stated that catalog companies are garnering 25-30 percent of sales from the internet. Local cable television also has achieved a mature state, and is ideal for geographic marketing.
9. Ads **placed** in these media can be demographically and geographically targeted. For example, ads placed with local cable outlets and newspapers can be geographically targeted. Ads placed with magazines can be demographically targeted.
10. Ads may be mailed, and mailed advertisements can either by geographically or demographically targeted. The U.S. Postal Service has mail classes suited to both types of ads. Saturation mail categories allow mail coverage of specific geographic areas. Regular standard mail rates are used where selective demographic mailing is desirable. These mail classes are highly popular with advertisers. According to the 2000 annual report of the U.S. Postal Service, **90.057** billion pieces of Standard A mail were sent in FY2000. There are about **140** million postal delivery points in this country, which means the average address got 643 pieces of standard A (advertising) mail. Fortunately for

consumers, they can be selective when looking at mail, merely tossing out and not even reading ads they do not want to receive.

11. Some states regulate these calls, but the state in which we reside has not. Therefore, federal regulation is necessary.
12. For all these reasons, we support the proposed regulation.

Peter P. Metcalfe
Laura M. Miller

To: Office of the Secretary, Room 159
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Telemarketing and the "do not call" national registry proposal

1. I ~~am~~ absolutely in favor of "do not call" proposal
2. Telemarketing calls annoy the hell out of me and disturb my personal time at home with my family.
3. Telemarketing callers and the companies have little or no accountability. They *can* promise anything verbally and I have no record of proof when they provide nothing or something different.
4. A better option in my opinion, companies can use "junk mail" which consumers *can* better evaluate their products and hold the written advertisement **as** a contract to make sure the company provides what they promised.
5. With the increase in mail, the U.S. Postal Service **can make more** money and consumers can easily recycle **any** unwanted advertisements they do not want with minimal annoyance.

Sincerely,

Jerome E. Mousseau

Jerome Mousseau and family

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Michigan [REDACTED]

P.S. Please reply by mail, not by phone!!! My wife and two children also hate telemarketing calls.